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**RE: Authorization of Corrections for A9 Publication**

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The following errors are referenced from the Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, et al letter titled, "Request for Corrected Patent Application Publication Under 37 C.F.R. §1.221(b)" received by OIPE on June 11, 2002.

- 1) See attachments "Request for Corrected Patent Application" and "Pub. No.: US20020041856A1" to reference specific examples and descriptions for errors that are approved for correction and are listed below:

**Reference: Attorney's Letter:**

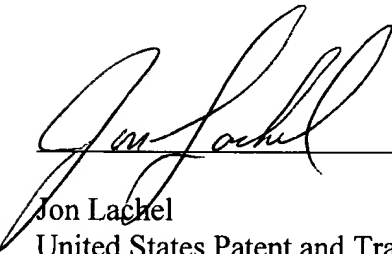
- A. Paragraph [0055]
- B. Paragraph [0075]
- C. Paragraph [0081]
- D. Paragraph [0082]
- E. Paragraph [0130]
- F. Paragraph [0159] – On Page 7, paragraph [0159], line 11, the published application reads, "M—(OR<sub>1</sub>)<sub>n</sub>(I<sub>a</sub>)"

- G. Paragraph [0159] – On page 8, col. 1, line 40, the published application is illegible and incomplete whereas, it should read “RR'-M-(Z)<sub>n-x-2</sub>(X)<sub>x</sub>.”
- H. Claim 38, line 17
- I. Claim 38, line 29, 30, 34
- J. Claim 38, line 33

2) In accordance with Page III-37 of the 29Jan02 edition of the DATA PREPARATION MANUAL FOR PRE-GRANT PUBLICATION, the A9/P9 information document will specify the contents of the “See ...” line(s) that will be published under (15) Prior Publication Data on the front page of the A9 or P9 document.

The following information is for correction of US20020041856 A1 April 11, 2002:

See Paragraphs [0055], [0075], [0081], [0082], [0130], and [0159].  
See Claim 38.



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